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In re Patent Application of: Patrick Jay Lutz, Sr. et al.

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For: STABLE, LOW FREE FORMALDEHYDE, SYNERGISTIC ANTIMICROBIAL COMPOSITIONS OF ALDEHYDE DONORS AND DEHYDROACETIC ACID Examiner: S. G. Landau

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

A Request for Continued Examination, a Petition for an Extension of Time, and the required fees are enclosed. It is believed that no additional fees are due. However, should additional be necessary in connection with the filing of this response, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of the same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. 04-0100 for any such fees, and applicants hereby petition for any needed extension of time.